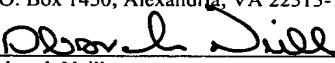




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Applicant: Susumu Mizuhara, et al.
Serial No.: 10/617,570
Filed: July 11, 2003
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Examiner: P. J. Lee
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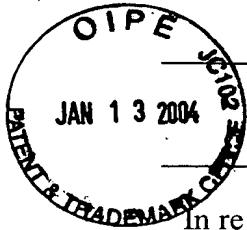
Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance dated November 17, 2003 in the above-referenced application, applicant hereby informs the Examiner that this is a divisional application and a copy of the priority document has already been submitted in the parent application hereof (Serial Number 10/100,225 filed March 14, 2002, currently pending). It is therefore requested that said copy be transferred to this present application.

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Dear Sir:

In response to the objections made due to informalities in the original drawings (or to corrections approved by the Examiner), enclosed are substitute (formal) drawings for the above-identified patent application. If the Draftsman has any question concerning these drawings, he or she is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

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